

Please amend the fourth full paragraph on page 21 as follows:

Fig. $15\underline{B}$ is a block diagram showing the construction of the horizontal line processing circuit in detail;

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 36 as follows:

Fig. 15B shows an example of the construction of the horizontal line processing circuit 2. In this example, the Y coordinate value Y_N provides as it is a pixel Y coordinate Y_P . Upon the start of processing of one scan line, the X coordinate X_P of the initially processed pixel on the scan line is stored in an X_P register 111. This X coordinate X_P is selected by a selector 112, and its initial value is XLe. Also, XLe, XLi, XRi, XRe are respectively set in corresponding registers 113, 114, 115 and 116. An adder 110 sequentially adds "1" to the X coordinate X_P so that the X coordinate X_P is shifted to the right by one at a time along the scan line. Comparators 117, 118, 119 and 129 compare this X coordinate X_P with XLe, XLi, XRi, and XRe, respectively, and a controller 121 controls respective portions of the circuit 2 based on the results of comparison.